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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11	CONNIE CORN, an individual,	) Case No:
12	Plaintiff,	) [Removed from State Court
13	vs.	) Case No.: 37-2007-00069409-CU-WT-CTL]
14	LA PETITE ACADEMY, INC., a	) DECLARATION OF IRA YOUNG IN
15	corporation; BRANDY FRYBARGAR,	) SUPPORT OF REMOVAL OF ACTION TO
16	an individual; and DOES 1 to	) THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
17	250, inclusive;	) COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT
	Defendants.	) OF CALIFORNIA
		) COMPLAINT FILED: June 29, 2007

18 I, Ira Young, declare as follows:

19 1. I am the Vice President, General Counsel and  
 20 Corporate Secretary for Defendant La Petite Academy, Inc. ("La  
 21 Petite"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth  
 22 herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would  
 23 competently testify thereto.

24 2. La Petite's principal place of business is located at  
 25 21333 Haggerty Road, Suite 300, Novi, Michigan 48375. The day-  
 26 to-day management, administrative and executive functions of La  
 27 Petite are performed out of the Michigan office.

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DECLARATION OF IRA YOUNG

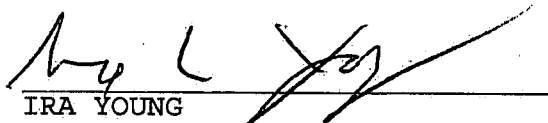
1           3.    La Petite is a corporation organized and existing  
2 under the laws of the State of Delaware since 1982.

3           4.    La Petite has never been a California corporation. La  
4 Petite is simply authorized to transact business in the State  
5 of California as a foreign corporation.

6           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
7 state of Michigan that the foregoing is true and correct.

8           Executed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007, in Novi, Michigan.

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IRA YOUNG

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
(C.C.P. § 1013(a) and § 2015.5)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. I am employed with the law offices of Fisher & Phillips LLP and my business address is 4225 Executive Square, Suite 950, La Jolla, California 92037.

On December 27, 2007, I caused the within document(s) entitled: **DECLARATION OF IRA YOUNG IN SUPPORT OF REMOVAL OF ACTION TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**; to be served on all interested parties in this action by placing [ ] the original / [X] a true copy thereof, in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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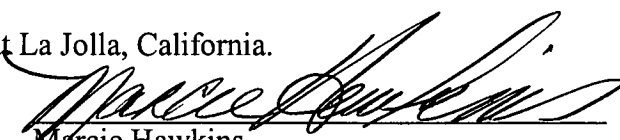
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[ ] **STATE** - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

[X] **FEDERAL** - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on December 27, 2007, at La Jolla, California.

  
Marcie Hawkins